

## Message Text

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ACTION SY-05

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 /016 W  
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P R 261225Z OCT 76  
FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT  
TO AMCONSUL FRANKFURT PRIORITY  
INFO MSGBN ARLINGTON VA  
AMEMBASSY PANAMA  
AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS  
AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA  
SECSTATE WASHDC 2128

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FKT FOR CO, CO "A" (SOUTH) AND NCOIC/ MSGBN FOR S-1/ PANAMA  
FOR CO, CO "D"/ DAMASCUS AND GUATEMALA FOR NCOIC/ STATE FOR  
A/SY/FO

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: MILI  
SUBJECT: REASGN, ICO CPLS RE JOSWAIK AND GD WEDGEWORTH

REF: (A) GUATEMALA 7294 (NOTAL) (DTG 221946Z OCT 76)

1. ANTICIPATE OVERLAND PERSONNEL EXCHANGE, BEIRUT/DAMASCUS,  
11NOV76. CONTACT RELIEF NOT POSSIBLE, SNMS WILL MEET AT  
BORDER.

2. FKT. CPL JOSWAIK SHOULD ARR IN DAMASCUS NLT 9NOV76.  
REGRET SNM UNABLE TO CELEBRATE MC BIRTHDAY W/DET.

3. DAMASCUS. REQ YOU PROVIDE BILLETING FOR SNMS AS  
NECESSARY AND INCLUDE CPL JOSWAIK IN BALL FUNCTIONS.  
WILL REQ TVL ITINERARY FOR CPL WEDGEWORTH LATER  
PENDING OUTCOME OF LV REQ.

4. CO FKT/PANAMA. REQ CPL WEDGEWORTH BE AUTH 12 DAYS  
DELAY ENROUTE (ANN LV) CONUS (HOR) UPON TR. BACKGROUND:  
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NCOIC GUATEMALA INITIATED STATEMENT, REF

(A), INDICATING PLANS TO DISAPPROVE ANY LV REQ FOR SNM.  
UNDER NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD CONCUR. HOWEVER,  
FEEL CERTAIN NCOIC GUATEMALA UNAWARE OF PRECULIARITIES  
SURROUNDING BEIRUT DET (I.E. CONFINEMENT TO CHANCERY).  
CPL WEDGEWORTH HAS DON AN EXCEPTIONALLY FINE JOB UNDER  
EXTREME PRESSURE IN AN EXPLOSIVE INVIRONMENT. BELIEVE CPL  
WEDGEWORTH HAS EARNED LV AT THIS TIME, AND MORALE VALUE TO  
HIM IS IMPORTANT AND OBVIOUS. NEEDLESS TO SAY, DELAY ENROUTE  
WOULD SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCE THE EVENTUAL COST OF TVL TO MBR.

5. THE CHARGE AND RSO HAVE EXPRESSED THEIR CONCERN AND  
CONCURRENCE REGARDING LV FOR ALL MSGS DEP BEIRUT.

6. NCOIC SENDS.

7. DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT.  
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